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oh my gosh....its deja vu time.

Have your responded to Chris about your PPG presentation?

As for the TASC part, I plan to forward this to Loren and David Cooper and they can mull this over. I have already made my opinions about TASC at SSFL very clear to David (i.e. I am not against TASC, but the community needs to be united (or at least semi-united) in their application. I am opposed to TASC going to small interest group.).

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Dear Craig,

After reading some comments from Abe, I can't think of a better time to bring in EPA TASC than related to the Background Study and the statistical method that Abe is now questioning.

This is the exact time that we need an independent consultant - one that will not necessarily agree with DOE or EPA - one truly independent.

That is why we need TASC. I plan to submit a new formal request.

The EPA had told me a while back that they may be able to bring in TASC in conjunction with DTSC and the PPG. We could have used that.

Are you going to be at the next PPG meeting? Are you doing a presentation?

Thanks!

*Chris*